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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **06502.0378-00**  
Sun Docket No. P5310

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Guy L. STEELE, JR.	)	Group Art Unit: 2124
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Application No.: 10/035,581	)	Examiner: David H. Malzahn
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Filed: December 28, 2001	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2891
PERFORMING FLOATING POINT	)	
OPERATIONS INVOLVING	)	
EXTENDED EXPONENTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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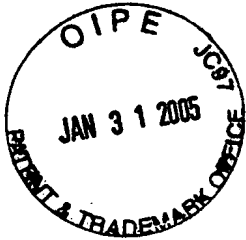
**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.



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